

TECHNICAL BOOKS IN DEMAND BY SOLDIERS IN TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., March 27.—"I would like to be able to say," said J. H. Quire, librarian of the camp library here, reporting on library activities, "that the Bible is one of the books most often called for. But it is not. I attribute this to the distribution of testaments among the men by the Y. M. C. A." Reference books, Mr. Quire declared, are called for more frequently than fiction, and the so-called "red-blooded" fiction is called for more often than the classics or near classics. Of the reference books, volumes having to do with military tactics, strategy, regulations or problems are most in demand at the Camp Kearney library. Literally, there are

dozens of copies of some of these listed in the library records and so much in demand that hardly a volume ever is on the shelf a day. Engineering text books, army publications, some new publications on howitzer and machine gun warfare, put out by the government; books on practical aerodynamics, wireless telegraphy, and military topography are some of the reference and texts most in demand. Books on sex hygiene also are read by many soldiers.

Of the books on the war, a volume by an American who served in the French forces, somewhat autobiographical in nature, is the favorite, Mr. Quire said. The library's thirty-seven copies of this are in constant demand and a long list of

applicants is awaiting an opportunity to read it.

As an instance of how well balanced the library is and how it is adapted particularly to the soldier's needs, Mr. Quire cited a call by an officer for a text dealing with the German military rifle, which the library filled without delay. Some attempts have been made, he said, to utilize the library for the spread of propaganda, particularly by some religious cults, but these efforts have been put down.

The library, Mr. Quire said, makes a specialty of providing any works needed by soldiers studying to obtain officers' commissions or even promotions to corporal or sergeant, and will go to any length to obtain these.

CAMP KEARNEY BRINGS REAL MILITARY FLAVOR TO SAN DIEGO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, March 27.—The existence of Camp Kearney, training station of the fourth division of the army, and of the aviation training school at North Island, in San Diego bay, to say nothing of half a dozen other military or naval posts in or near the city, has given a distinctively military flavor to industry here. Nearly every tailor is now a "military" tailor and advertises himself to make "army or navy uniforms," shoe stores offer "army" shoes, boots and puttees, and hardly a line of business does not cater to the military or naval

man. Nor is there any discrimination apparent between man and officer. The best hotels here give equal attention to enlisted men and officers having commissions; both classes are to be seen in almost every lobby at any hour. Officers and enlisted men often can be seen eating at the same lunch counter and sometimes at the same table in the better class restaurants. Quite often, too, the enlisted man is eating the more expensive meal.

There are jewelry houses here, that have or can have almost anything wanted in the way of buttons or insignia. One pennant factory

has built up a respectable business in furnishing brassards and insignia for the use of the military and for special bodies, such as the correspondents' corps, which are compelled by army regulations to wear special distinguishing devices.

Sporting goods houses have turned their attention profitably to supplying devices for making camp life more comfortable; clothing houses offer many accessories to the uniform, such as collars or stocks of olive drab color. In fact, except for arms, a considerable force could be equipped from the stocks of San Diego merchants and the benches of local manufacturers.

"WRITE-TO-SOLDIER" DAY IS INAUGURATED

(By Associated Press.)
EL CENTRO, Cal., March 27.—"Write-to-Soldiers Day" is a new occasion to be generally observed here at frequent intervals in the future. The idea of the day, which originated with a local newspaper, is simply that on a designated date each person in the community will write to some soldier or sailor acquaintance.

The first "Write-to-Soldier" day was observed March 21, and brought many hundreds of letters into the local postoffice for the men with the colors. It was so successful that its sponsors declared they would make it a frequent occasion and would help to spread the idea through other parts of the country.

WISCONSIN FIGHT GROWING BITTER

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., March 27.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall opened his speech campaign in behalf of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate for United States senator in Wisconsin, here last night by appealing to Republicans to cast their votes for Davies.

Forces engaged in the senatorial campaign grew more numerous last night when the Socialists joined in the fray with two meetings in Milwaukee.

Meanwhile Democratic and Republican orators were scattered throughout the state discussing loyalty, profiteers, the best way to beat socialism, defending and praising their candidates.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE HOLDING THE HUNS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 27.—The French troops co-operating with the British south of St. Quentin have taken up strong positions on the left bank of the Oise, before Noyon, where they are holding the Germans, according to the war office announcement last night.

ELY STRIKE SETTLED

ELY, March 27.—The labor troubles here are settled and the men returned to work today. No wage concessions were granted by the company but an adjustment board to care for the future differences is to be created by federal and state action immediately.

RENDERS DECISION IN GENDEL CASE

In the fifth judicial district court Judge M. R. Averill rendered the following decision yesterday in the case of Philip Gendel, plaintiff, vs. Chelsea Gendel, or Cherna Gendel, defendant:

The above-entitled cause having been tried by the court when sitting without a jury, the decision thereof is hereby rendered by the judge who tried the cause, who briefly states in his opinion the facts found and the conclusions of law reached.

Facts found: The facts are as stated in the complaint and the amendment to the complaint except as otherwise indicated by the opinion attached hereto, filed herewith and made a part hereof.

Conclusions of law reached: That a divorce should be granted in accordance with the prayer of the complaint, except that the granting of said divorce is conditioned upon the payment by the plaintiff to the defendant of the sum of \$50 and the further payment of the allowance of \$25 for the daughter and \$15 for the defendant in advance for the period from March 21 to April 21, 1918.

That an order should be entered, which is hereby entered, that the plaintiff pay for the support of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant the sum of \$25 per month and for the support of the defendant \$15 per month, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, beginning with the month of April, 1918, said allowance covering the period from the 21st of each month to the 21st of the next. That the plaintiff pay all court costs now due. Wherefore, let judgment be entered accordingly. Counsel for plaintiff is hereby directed to prepare findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent herewith and to submit the same for approval. The formal findings should be filed herewith to the extent that the same passes upon the facts of the case and the formal conclusions should in the same manner adopt the said opinion to the extent that it contains conclusions of law. Dated March 25, 1918.

AMERICANS SHELL GERMANS WITH GAS

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 27.—The American artillery continues to shell heavily towns held by the Germans and German batteries opposite the Toul sector with gas. The Germans themselves have reciprocated in kind, but the doses of gas sent against them by the Americans have been twice as large as they have received. The town of Richcourt, north of Xivray, one of the targets of the Americans, has been abandoned, so far as American patrols, which reconnoitered near the town, were able to determine.

GOLDFIELD MINING PRESIDENT INJURED

Charles O. Whittemore, millionaire railroad builder and attorney, and promoter of several of the West's big mining and oil corporations, is at the St. Francis hospital, San Francisco, in a critical condition as the result of a fall in his room at the Hotel St. Francis late Saturday night, when a fainting spell overtook him at the telephone.

Hospital authorities say his condition may become dangerous if complications set in. Three long gashes were cut at the base of his skull where his head hit the door-jam of his bathroom. An X-ray examination by Dr. Arthur Beardslee, Hotel St. Francis physician, failed to disclose a fracture or the presence of any undue pressure on the brain, but the case is being watched constantly to forestall unfavorable developments.

Whittemore fell as he took the telephone receiver from the hook. Being more than six feet tall, he fell with great force. His plight was discovered about ten minutes later, when a bellboy opened the room after the telephone operator failed to receive an answer to her queries, although the telephone receiver still was off the hook.

After several years as city and county attorney of Salt Lake City, Utah, Whittemore was the prime mover in the organization of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad. Later he became associated with the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, of which he is now vice-president and general counsel. He is also president of the Goldfield Merger Mines company, a \$5,000,000 corporation; vice-president of the Goldfield Deep Mines company, and president of the Las Vegas Land and Water company.

Application No. 4943

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, 1918, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Dionigi Rodoni, of Silver Bow, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Spring and flood waters of Lower Silver Bow Canyon, at a point near the SE Corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches and four-tenths cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from April until October of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) SEYMOUR CASE, State Engineer.
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FAILS TO EXTEND PRESENT DRAFT AGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Another unsuccessful effort to pass the war department bill extending the selective draft act to youths reaching 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, was made yesterday by the senate. Debate on the compulsory universal military training amendment of Senator New of Indiana, again prevented a vote, but leaders still hoped to dispose of the bill in time for its operation in connection with the next draft.

Senator New accepted an amendment offered by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, providing that youths between 19 and 21 subject to the proposed universal training, would be required to spend six months in camp during the two-year training period.

Senator Fletcher of Florida urged the Indiana senator to withdraw his amendment saying the war probably would end within six months and that no men would be secured for the army under the plan. In declining, Senator New said he hoped universal training would become a permanent military policy.

In supporting the New amendment, Senator Henderson of Nevada, making his first speech in the senate, praised western patriotism, citing how his state has exceeded its military quota by 900 per cent.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 8

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of April, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, May 27th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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